

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Moorman Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft 1333 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. <u>862-2200</u> 20034

Re: Administrative Order Index No. CERCLA 50103 Ashestos Dump Sites Morris County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Moorman:

This is in response to your January 13, 1987 letter to Mr. Nigel Robinson of my staff, in which you requested a time extension for the submittal of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Asbestos Dump Site. Your request for a time extension is based on the need for supplemental field activities to complete the remedial investigation.

Pursuant to Section IC of the Administrative Order, Index Number CERCLA-50103, the RI Report was to be submitted within six months from EPA's written approval of the Site Operations Plan. Accordingly, the RI Report was to be submitted on or before January 1, 1987.

EPA believes that the supplemental field work is critical to the remedy selection process and therefore agrees to grant a time extension in accordance with the following schedule:

January 12-16, 1987 Conduct metal detection survey and select test pit locations

January 19-30

Perform test pit operations

February 2-27

Await laboratory data of drum samples

March 2-13

Develor disposal plan

March 16

Submit dismosal plan

March 30 - May 22

Incorporate sampling results into RI Report

and prepare risk assessment

May 29, 1987

Submit RI Report

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